

## MARLOW LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

This year saw many changes for the library. After 35 years of dedicated service as the town librarian, Pat Strickland has retired. We wish Pat all the best, and thank her for her service to the people of Marlow, and the love of reading she fostered in the next generation. Jenn Brown has taken the reins as town librarian, along with assistant librarian, Matt Manning.

The library has joined the NH Downloadable Books Consortium, which will be going live in March. This will allow patrons to browse and search hundreds of titles and download them on their home computer, transfer them to a portable device, or burn them to a CD. Details for this will be made available at the library. The library has also joined Library World, an online service that will allow patrons to browse the Marlow Library catalog through our web page, check library book due dates, and reserve titles for check-out. This will be available this spring, as well.

Using the data which was gathered in the surveys collected last year, the library has made a change to the operating hours, in order to better serve the needs of patrons. The new hours are Monday 10-12 / 1-5 / 6-8, Wednesday 4-8, Saturday 10-12. We were also able to use information gathered to diversify our library catalog. There are several new titles and subjects on our shelves. If there is a specific book that you require, that is not part of our current catalog, please notify the librarian. There are many books available through the inter-library loan service from the NH State Library, which can be acquired for your use.

The library hosted “The Little Red Wagon” children’s show, From UNH’s department of theater and dance. This year’s show was their hilarious rendition of “The Frog Prince”. We are proud to continue the tradition next year, dates and information will be available at the library this spring.

Finally, we would like to thank our volunteers, who lend a hand in so many ways, for their continued help and support.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Beth Provencher, Chair  
Bretton Walsh, Treasurer  
Jane Vincello, Secretary  
Jeanne Kennedy, Trustee  
Simone Perry, Trustee  
Jenn Brown, Librarian  
Matt Manning, Assistant Librarian



## MARLOW TOWN LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Line Items	2012 Budget	Actual 2012 Expense	Balance
Books/Periodicals	\$4,500.00	\$4,383.48	\$116.52
Phone	\$950.00	\$1,076.97	-\$126.97
Technology	\$425.00	\$224.00	\$201.00
Postage & Supplies	\$525.00	\$589.81	-\$64.81
Programs	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
Maintenance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Petty Cash	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,900</b>	<b>\$6,674.26</b>	<b>\$225.74</b>

Respectfully Submitted: Bretton Walsh

